

**Hallsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

**August**

**2015**

**Newsletter**

**Out of the Gate**

It has now been almost a month since I started as Pastor of Hallsville UMC. It has been a month of connecting with our leadership, membership and learning the natural flow of the church. It has also been a month of learning what it means to be a bi-vocational Pastor. Time management has now taken on a whole new level of meaning for me. I'm now through with two-thirds of the Cottage Conversations and the results so far are not surprisingly different from my initial meeting with our Leadership Board. Though I have one more Cottage Conversation left, I expect the conversation to go very similarly to the first two. If that is the case then I can pretty easily summarize how my time will be spent in the future. It will be spent working with our Leadership Board strengthening the following areas: Children's/ Youth Ministry, Worship, Adult Discipleship and Communication. Making disciples is no small task. Please continue to pray for our church and our future ability to make disciples in the Hallsville and Columbia areas.

Philippians 4:13- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

Pastor Jim Voigt

# Back 2 School Bash!

Free School Supplies!

Free Food!

Games and Prizes!

Saturday, August 1st

4-6:30PM

Hallsville Fairgrounds

Sponsored by the Hallsville

Inter-Church Council

**Children must be present to receive supplies**

Parents of children unable to attend may come at 6pm

**If anyone is interested in helping with this event, the next meeting is**

**June 23 at 7pm at New Horizons Church in Town Square.**

**Contact Connie Reedy if you have any questions.**



It's time to start getting excited about VBS.  
HUMC and Red Top will be coming together

for a fun-filled Bible School sometime

Sunday, August 9th - Tuesday, August 11th

6:00 pm - 8:15pm

At

Red Top Christian Church in Hallsville

# Beth Moore Live Simulcast

On September 12, Beth Moore will present her yearly world-wide simulcast. The closest location for us to attend, is the Lighthouse Church, in Kingdom City, MO. Tentative ticket prices are \$15.00 per person, or \$12.00 per person when bought in packs of ten. The Simulcast usually begins at 9:00 AM, on Saturday, and ends at 3:00 PM. A sack lunch will be provided by the Lighthouse Church, and that fee will be included in the price of the ticket. If you have questions, please let me know! When I am able to get specific information from the Lighthouse Church, we will send it out right away.

Beth Moore is a Bible Study author, who has written many wonderful studies, and these yearly simulcasts are always uplifting and informative, and always Bible based. There will be a full band on stage with her, and they will perform wonderful praise and worship music before and after each of the three teaching times presented that day.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Karen Wade, 573-696-2971, or 573-864-0836, for further information and details. As a group, we will probably meet at the church on the day of the simulcast, and carpool to the Lighthouse Church, in Kingdom City. Times of departure will be supplied as the event draws near.

Blessings,

Karen Wade

# Women's Bible Study

Beth Moore

Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30-8:30 pm

“Stepping Up”



## CHILDREN SHARING WITH CHILDREN

In April, three of us from Columbia joined a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary study tour of Rainbow Network in Nicaragua. We were inspired by their life transforming community development ministries in housing, education, health and nutrition, and economic development. They are working in 112 remote rural villages with more than 400 elementary schools and 7 full time doctors holding regular clinics in the villages. More than 1000 students are receiving scholarships to attend high school, and almost 900 families have moved out of stick and mud shacks into concrete block houses with metal roofs that they and their neighbors built working together. For more information about Rainbow Network, go to: [www.rainbownetwork.org](http://www.rainbownetwork.org).

We noted the need for children's shoes, both for safety and good health. When we returned home, we invited children of the Discovery Days Pre-school at Missouri United Methodist Church to bring shoes they had outgrown. In a few weeks they filled a large barrel with shoes.

Now, I'm sending this note to invite other children's groups to share shoes with children going barefoot in Nicaragua. Pre-Schools, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools and other groups involved with children can make a big difference.

Sturdy children shoes, both new and used (clean and in good condition) may be delivered to the PET Warehouse, 1908 Heriford Rd., Columbia, MO 65202, telephone: 573-886-7877. Volunteers will pack them for shipment to Nicaragua. The three of us who traveled to visit Rainbow Network, would be pleased to meet with groups to "show & tell" what we learned:

Call me at 573-446-0799:

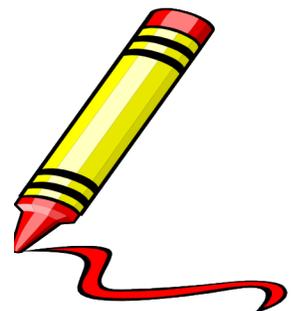
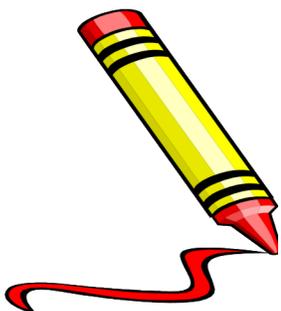
Cleo Kottwitz





## Want to go back to school?

Karen Smith of Parents as Teachers has asked if any of our congregation would like to help out with the kindergarten classrooms this fall. Grandparents, retired folks, anyone who might be interested please contact Connie Reedy at 881-1382 or at [hvboss@aol.com](mailto:hvboss@aol.com). What a great way to help the teachers and those little ones just starting school!



# Hallsville UMM (Men's Group)

Hallsville UMM (Men's Group) wishes to invite all men who seek fellowship, devotion and a little fun to join our group at our monthly meetings on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30 am.

We usually arrive around 7-7:30, cooks arrive a little earlier, and two of the men (teams) cook breakfast of their choice. Each team cooks about twice a year depending on number of men in group. We are growing.

Breakfast is great, usually includes Biscuits and Gravy because Russell won't come if we do not have them. Breakfast is always good regardless of who is cooking.

So a normal meeting would consist of:

Arrive between 7:15 and 7:30.

7:30 Opening Prayer by a member (volunteer)

After opening prayer Breakfast is served-----

8 AM General meeting which consists of:

Fun---We have a great group of men who all relate well and have varying humors from dry to ridiculous (usually Me) but we do have a very sociable group, not to serious but serious enough.

Minutes report

Treasure report

Old Business Discussion---any old business pending from last meeting.

New Business Discussion---any new business related to church activities, upcoming events, or Scouts which the men's group Charters (supports).

Devotional Time: Devotional is done by a different member each month on a volunteer basis. Some are not comfortable with it so we ask those who are to give it.

The topic of the devotional is at the discretion of the individual giving it and always varies. Sometimes Bible related and some times, current event related but always interesting.

Closing Prayer, usually by person doing devotional.

# Prayer Team

The Prayer Team : Karen Wade, Mary Johnson, Jennie Driskill, and Connie Reedy

**Ever wonder what happens when you submit  
a prayer request to the Prayer Team?**

**If you request that the prayer team receives your prayer request:**

- they pray until you tell them that prayers are no longer needed.
- if someone dies, they pray for the family and friends who are grieving for at least two months after the death
- So, if the person you have requested prayers for no longer needs prayers for whatever reason - please let the prayer team know. You can e-mail them directly or you can e-mail the church office and they will pass the message along.

A prayer team works well with 4 people. If you are a person who thinks this may be your gift and calling , there are ways you can be involved in this ministry. You may organize another prayer team which would work with/ but, separately from the existing prayer team.

For more information about this ministry and how to go about organizing a Prayer Team - contact Karen Wade at [karenwade45@aol.com](mailto:karenwade45@aol.com).

# August Volunteers

## Greeter's and Usher's List:

### August 2

Jim/ Barb Bunton

Nancy Bagge/ Michelle Ridgway

Jordon/ Carli Carmack

### August 9

Ben/ Cindy Colley

Don O'Bannon/ Wanda Darby

Larry Hall/ Michelle Guffey

### August 16

Ray McKenzie/ Dorothy McKenzie

Andi/ Burton Heller

Darin/ Rebekah Freese

### August 23

Richard/ Kathryn Campbell

Lou Beasley/ Fern Zumalt

Mark/ Janice Poole

### August 30

Joetta/ Mike Stubbs

Martin/ Cindy Driskill

Lauren/ Korey Elkin

## Power Point/Sound

### August 2

Power Point: Ron Rold

Sound: Nancy Rold

### August 9

Power Point: Brenda McCoy

Sound: Grace Lochrie

### August 16

Power Point: Karen Wade

Sound: Ron Reedy

### August 23

Power Point: Brenda McCoy

Sound: Grace Lochrie

### August 30

Power Point: Cindy Driskill

Sound: Nancy Rold

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30	<b>3</b> Prayer Team 2pm Boy Scouts 7pm	<b>4</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 - 8:00	5	<b>6</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	7	<b>8</b>
9 7:30 UMM Breakfast Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30	10 Prayer Team 2pm Boy Scouts 7pm	11 Cub Scouts 6:30 - 8:00	12	13 Last Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	14 Set-up State UMM Retreat	15 State UMM Retreat 8:30-4:30
16 SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship Dinner	17 Prayer Team 2pm Boy Scouts 7pm	18 Cub Scouts 6:30 - 8:00	19	20	21	22
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